


Reminders:

- March 26, 2013 is the next date to capture CTEIS students who will be taking the NOCTI Business Management, Finance, Law and Public Safety, and Oklahoma Health assessments. As a reminder, NOCTI has provided the following as clarification: “The individual schools do not upload the data – the data was supplied to us (by OCTE) and we uploaded what was sent. Once the schools have placed their order and the order has been processed, user codes and passwords will be posted to the school’s Client Services Center. At that time schools are able to assign the user codes with the data that was uploaded. If their school data was included in the December upload they will see an “Assign” button next to the user codes. If the school didn’t have their student information in CTEIS when the data was provided to NOCTI for the December upload, they will have two more opportunities in January and March to have their data uploaded - to try and catch as many schools as possible. If schools have questions about the uploaded data you can refer them to NOCTI tech support at (800) 334-6283.”
- CTEIS – students should use their exact name listed in CTEIS. Students should not use short versions of their names or nicknames. This will help with matching the scores back into CTEIS. This will apply to the Education and Information Technology Assessments.
- Testing should be completed by May 20, 2013. If there is an issue with this date, please contact Valerie Felder at (517) 335-1066.
- Tip sheets – all tip sheets for assessments are posted on the CTE Skills Assessment website and provide useful information on ordering and administering the assessments.



2013 Assessment Web Meetings
Technical Skills Assessment Coordinators Briefing Web Meetings
3:00 pm—4:00 pm (*details to follow*)

March 26, 2013	May 21, 2013
April 23, 2013	June 25, 2013

Other Information:

- Teachers who teach the content related to the assessment **should not** be administering the assessment to their students.
- None of the secondary CTE assessments currently identified in Michigan for federal reporting of CTE program effectiveness have been validated for measuring growth and should not be used as the sole element in educator evaluations at this point. Please see the following link for full policy statement:
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_2629_53970---,00.html

Want more information on technical skills assessments?

www.michigan.gov/octe or contact Valerie Felder at:
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